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In re continued prosecution application of:

Hu *et al.*

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For: **Polynucleotides Encoding Vascular  
Endothelial Growth Factor 3  
Polypeptides and Methods for  
Producing the Polypeptides**

Art Unit: 1801

Examiner: Saoud, C.

Atty Docket: 1488.1040000

### **Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

#### ***In the Specification***

Please cancel the existing Sequence Listing for the above-identified application, and replace it with the substitute sheets, pages 42-47, appended hereto. Please renumber the remaining pages accordingly.

#### ***In the Claims***

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Please cancel claims 21-40.

Please enter the following new claims: